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9. (Amended) [The fishing lure according to Claim 2] A fishing lure, for use with a fishing rod having a fishing line, for catching fish, comprising in combination:

a. an elongated body portion having longitudinal central axis, a concave inner surface, a convex outer surface, a rounded leading edge, and a rounded trailing edge, said body portion further having a hole therethrough;

b. a snaring means, attached to said body portion, for ensnaring a fish;

c. a rattle means, attached to said body portion, for emitting a vibration;

d. a holding means, attached to said concave inner surface of said body portion, for holding said rattle means;

e. an attachment means for attaching said fishing line to said body portion;

f. wherein said holding means comprises a bracket having an elongated portion, a top surface and a curved portion, said curved portion being structured and arranged to partially encircle said rattle means; and

g. wherein said bracket further comprises an elongated second portion structured and arranged to substantially span a distance between said curved portion and said rounded leading edge of said spoon portion,

I. wherein said hole in said body portion is structured and arranged for location adjacent said longitudinal central axis of said body portion at approximately twelve percent of the distance from said rounded leading edge to said rounded trailing edge.

~~Please amend Claim 9 to rewrite it in independent form as the following Claim 9 (Amended):~~

10. The fishing lure according to Claim 9 wherein said attachment means is attached to said leading edge of said body portion between said concave inner surface and said elongated second portion of said bracket.

11. The fishing lure according to Claim 1 wherein said attachment means comprises an elongated wire having:

- a. a looped first end for attachment to a fishing line;
- b. a substantially straight central portion having a central axis; and
- c. a looped second end structured and arranged for attachment to said concave inner surface of said body portion;
- d. wherein said elongated wire is structured and arranged to pass through said hole in said body portion.

12. The fishing lure according to Claim 11 further comprising a propeller structured and arranged for rotation around said central axis of said center portion of said elongated wire.

13. The fishing lure according to Claim 12 wherein said propeller comprises:

- a. a substantially flat body having a first body end;
- b. integrally attached to said first body end a pair of substantially circular propeller portions, each said circular propeller portion having a substantially circular inner surface and a substantially circular outer surface.

Please amend Claim 17 to rewrite it in independent form as the following Claim 17 (Amended):

17. (Amended) [the fishing lure according to Claim 16] A fishing lure, for use with a fishing rod having a fishing line, for catching fish, comprising in combination:

a. an elongated body portion having a concave inner surface, a convex outer surface a rounded leading edge, and a rounded trailing edge, said body portion further having a hole therethrough;

b. at least one hook having a hook first end and a hook second end, said hook second end being structured and arranged for attachment to said body portion;

c. a rattle, attached to said body portion, having a cylindrical body portion having a chamber therein for holding at least one moveable body;

d. a bracket attached to said body portion and having an elongated portion and a curved portion, said curved portion being structured and arranged to partially encircle said rattle;

e. an attachment means for attaching said fishing line to said body portion;

f. a weed guard attached to said concave inner surface of said body portion; and

g. a skirt having a skirt first end, said skirt first end being removably attached to said elongated portion of said bracket;

h. wherein said leading edge has a larger radius than said trailing edge;

i. wherein said hole in said body portion is structured and arranged for location adjacent said longitudinal central axis of said body portion at approximately twelve percent of the distance from said rounded leading edge to said rounded trailing edge; and

j. wherein said bracket further comprises an elongated second portion structured and arranged to substantially span a distance between said curved portion and said rounded leading edge of said spoon portion.

~~Please add the following new Claim as new Claim 25:~~

central axis of said body portion at approximately twelve percent of the distance from said rounded leading edge to said rounded trailing edge.

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object 17. The fishing lure according to Claim 16 wherein said bracket further comprises an elongated second portion structured and arranged to substantially span a distance between said curved portion and said rounded leading edge of said spoon portion.

object 18. The fishing lure according to Claim 17 wherein said attachment means is attached to said leading edge of said body portion between said concave inner surface and said elongated second portion of said bracket.

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